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All members of Lodge No. 1426 of above society are requested to meet in their lodge room on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 1 p.m., to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Carter.
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LOYAL FERNWOOD LODGE, C.O.O.F.

The members of Loyal Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., are to meet at Foresters' Hall, Government street, at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 22nd, to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Benjamin Carter. By order. J. J. WALSH, N.G., G. E. WILKERSON, Secretary.
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MAINLAND MATTERS.

Mining and Hunting Expedition to the Far Off North—Chilliwack Happenings.

Municipal Affairs at Vancouver—Infraction of Market By-law—Reduced Wages Resisted.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 20.—In considering the estimates the Council decided to knock off $1,000 for new books for the library. Ald. Salsbury, chairman of finance, stated that the total revenue would not exceed $383,102 15, while the fixed expenditure was $371,928 84. The board of works had exceeded this amount some $30,000. The only thing to be done to convert this $30,000 deficit into a credit balance, for improvements to roads, was to collect $50,000 of the back taxes.

Many of the employes of the U. S. S. Co. have threatened to resign owing to the declaration of the directors that they would cut wages 10 per cent. all round.

The Vancouver I.O.G.T. has passed a resolution protesting against the tariff changes in wines.

The Powell street tramway matter was brought to a head at a special meeting of the council last night. For some time, and much to the alleged inconvenience of the people living in the vicinity of Powell street, the tram company have not been operating their cars on that street. The company claimed that their expenses in that division were double their receipts. After a long discussion the following resolution was passed: "That the company be notified to take up their track on Powell street, having forfeited their franchise."

No conclusion has been arrived at in reference to the tramway double tracking of Granville street. The street must be double tracked before it is paved, and the city is trying to induce the tramway company to make the necessary outlay, as they allege according to agreement heretofore entered into between the city and the tramway company. The tramway company will not double track Granville street unless forced to do so by process of law.

The Sentell shingle mill, recently destroyed by fire, was insured for $3,000 in the Pacific Coast insurance company.

S. R. Robb made a very witty speech at a public gathering last night. Robb, it is claimed, can give pointers to Bill Nye or Eli Perkins on humorous addresses.

D. Rosen has been charged by A. M. Beattie with selling meat in quantities less than a quarter carcase within 900 yards of the market. Rosen pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

A St. George's day banquet will be held on the 23rd.

At a meeting of the Richmond Council, Councillor Rowan resigned as a member of the Finance committee. At a public meeting in Richmond the following resolution was passed in reference to the McLean brothers' bill: "That the corporation should secure the most reliable counsel's opinion available as to the constitution of the bill, and that no steps whatever be taken by the corporation to levy a rate to satisfy the amount directed by the Legislature to be paid in respect to such bill." This resolution was read to the Richmond Council and they authorized the Reeve and Councillor Kidd to procure the most reliable legal advice obtainable.

The Provincial Building and Loan Association have formed a local board to look after their interests in this city, with C. N. Davidson president.

CHILLIWACK.

CHILLIWACK, April 19. — The Farmers' Institute held their fortnightly meeting in Mr. L. W. Paisley's office. Mr. A. C. Wells and Mr. Millar each read a paper on fruit growing, packing, etc. These meetings are growing more popular all the time.

Columbia lodge, C.O.O.F., are preparing for their annual excursion. It will be to the Harrison Hot Springs, probably some time in June, or when the District lodge holds its next session there.

Mr. John C. Henderson returned from Kamloops the other day and reports that the Grand lodge has finally decided to have the next 12th of July demonstration at Chilliwack, and in consequence the members of No. 1470 are drilling every lodge night.

There will be a meeting of the Chilliwack Liberal Association on Saturday, the 21st inst.

F. Roper, Government veterinary surgeon, came up on Thursday on official business.

The steamer Transfer has temporarily taken the place of the William Irvine.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a poverty concert on the 19th inst.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The B. X. ranch is this year adding extensively to its already large orchard and small fruit garden; about 2,700 fruit trees are being planted this spring.

The petition circulated in the Mission valley asking for incorporation into a municipality has been largely signed, and there appears to be now no doubt that the scheme will be carried through.

Our Chinese population is rapidly increasing, nearly every train bringing in additions to the number. Though the preference is generally given to white labor, this continual increase of the number of the unemployed has a tendency to lower the rate of wages.

We notice with satisfaction the gazetted appointment of Mr. Price Ellison as stipendiary magistrate.

The long-looked for shipment of whitefish came in on Wednesday, under the charge of Mr. McNeish, of New Westminster, and were at once taken to Long Lake by Mr. Ellison. There were about a million and a half when they left the coast, but Mr. McNeish expressed his fear that the long journey would reduce their numbers considerably.

The roads in all parts of the district are now in good order, and although the spring has been a somewhat backward one, farming operations are briskly going ahead, and a considerable amount of seeding has been done.

The hull of the new steamer now being built at Okanagan Landing for the navigation of the Okanagan river and Dog lake, is about completed and she is ready for the machinery, which is expected shortly from Sherbrooke, Que. No expense has been spared to make the boat first-class in every respect. With the completion of the Boundary creek road, freight rates will enable Vernon merchants to successfully compete for a portion of the southern trade, which has hitherto largely been diverted across the line.

Trolling in Long lake for salmon trout and silver trout has been unusually successful this month, a fact which may in some measure be attributed to the more strict enforcement of the fishery regulations during the past three years.

NAKUSP.

(From the Nakusp Ledge.)

E. O. Delong, who worked at blacksmithing in this town during the past summer, but who, during the last few months, has been engaged by D. McGillivray at the 59-Mile House on the old Cariboo road, will form a party and with supplies sufficient to last two years, follow the Cariboo road as far as the Forks, then cross over a new strip of country about 400 miles in extent to the waters of the Peace river. The total distance from the Forks on the Cariboo road to the locality on the Arctic slope they purpose heading for will be upwards of 500 miles, and by getting an early start they count upon making the difficult journey in about eight weeks. They do not propose to spend the winter in idleness, for when too cold for mining they will trap fur-bearing animals. The object of the expedition is to discover new fields for placer and quartz mining, particularly the latter. The men are confident gold exists in large quantities on the Arctic slope, but the extent and richness of the new fields will not be known until their return.

The Alamo mine was sold last week for the alleged sum of $14,000.

Work is expected to begin on the extension of the railway wharf in the course of a few days.

T. Duffy departed on Monday for Silverton, where he will remain about three weeks to do his assessment work on a promising claim near that place called the Noonday.

CABLE NEWS.

Mannlicher and His Gun.

BRUSSELS, April 20.—The suit of Col. Lee, the American inventor, against Mannlicher, inventor of the Mannlicher rifle, for infringement of patent, has been dismissed.

International Food Exhibition.

VIENNA, April 20—The International Food Exposition was formally opened to-day by the Emperor. The weather was bright and the attendance very large.

Another Royal Betrothal.

COBOURG, April 20.—The betrothal of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Czarewitch of Russia, to Princess Alix, of Hesse, is announced.

Praising Mr. Morley.

LONDON, April 20.—Commenting on the evicted tenants bill, the Standard says: "It reflects credit on Mr. Morley's sentiments of justice and moderation."

MELLO'S SURRENDER.

Message Sent by Him to the President of the Argentine Republic When He Entered Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, April 20.—The following is a translation of the message sent by the Brazilian rebel Mello to the President of Argentine when he brought his remaining ships into the harbor of Buenos Ayres and offered to surrender them:

"ABOARD THE BRAZILIAN
"CRUISER REPUBLICA,
"HARBOR OF BUENOS AYRES, April 16, 1894.

"*Saenz Pena, President*:—As I am unable to continue, on account of an absolute lack of resources, the naval revolt inaugurated eight months ago for the purpose of changing the constitution of Brazil against the military despotism of President Peixoto, I now enter Argentine waters in order to solicit the protection of the flag of a generous sister republic in behalf of myself, my officers, my marines, my troops and my fleet, consisting of the Republica, Uruano, Iris, Meteore and Esperanza. I will surrender these ships to your excellency for any disposition you may see fit to make of them."

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

He Is Likely to Be Summoned to Rome to Answer Certain Charges.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald says: The trouble which began in this diocese of the Roman Catholic church several years ago, and which originated in Dr. McGlynn's disobedience, is not yet ended. It is to be revived in a new and startling form. In fact, the Herald has been informed that Archbishop Corrigan is to be arraigned in Rome on a most serious charge. The substance of the charge is conspiring to destroy the influence of Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate. Mgr. Satolli has for some time past been working quietly but steadily to obtain the evidence against the head of the diocese. The case against the archbishop is now complete and the papers are ready for transmission to Rome.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

The U. S. Senate Materially Change the Tenor of the Behring Sea Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate passed the bill to amend the first section of the Behring Sea Act by substituting the word "inclusive" for "exclusive." It now reads: "It shall not be lawful to kill, capture or pursue seals within a zone of 60 geographic miles around the Pribyloff islands, inclusive of the territorial waters."

Exaggerated Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Herbert characterizes the accounts of the utter helplessness of the armored cruiser New York as exaggerated.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside.

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SEALING SEIZURES.

The Same Instructions to Be Sent to American and British Cruisers.

Report From Washington That the Two Fleets Will Work in Accord.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been furnished an outline of the orders prepared by Secretary Herbert for the government of the United States naval commanders of the Behring Sea patrol. It is understood that his purpose is to cause similar instructions to be issued to the commanders of the British fleet, so the two fleets may work harmoniously in the sea. To carry out the instructions of the British act the Queen will designate the ten American naval commanders as authorized to seize sealing vessels under the British flag which may be found in the closed season after May 1: Capt. C. E. Clark, of the Mohican; Capt. Folger, of the Yorktown; Capt. Morgan, of the Alert; Capt. C. N. Thomas, of the Bennington; Commander Longnecker, of the Ranger; Commander Brice, of the Adams; Commander Goodrich, of the Concord; Commander Emery, of the Petrel; Lieut.-Commander F. J. Drake, of the Albatross; Capt. C. L. Hooper, of the Rush; Capt. M. A. Healy, of the Bear; and Capt. F. N. Munger, of the Corwin.

COBOURG'S ROYAL WEDDING.

Further Details of the Ceremony—Some of the Notables Present—A Distinguished Gathering.

COBOURG, April 20.—It had originally been intended that the marriage of yesterday should be celebrated in the Moritz Kirche, the principal church of the town, but at the request, it is said, of Queen Victoria, it was decided that the ceremony should be solemnized in the palace chapel. This had been magnificently decorated with royal standards and flowers, and the magnificent toilets of the ladies, combined with the brilliant military uniforms of the guests, created a magnificent ensemble. The ceremony was after the rites of the Lutheran church.

Grouped around the altar were Queen Victoria, the Emperor William, the Empress Augusta Victoria, the Empress Frederick, King Albert of Saxony, King William of Wurtemburg, Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the Grand Duke of Baden, and the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia. The King and Queen of the Belgians were represented by Prince and Princess Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and the King and Queen of the Hellenes by the Duke and Duchess of Sparta. The Grand Duke and Duchess Sergius specially represented the imperial family of Russia. The bridal costume was of white corded silk, decollette, with immense puffed sleeves and elaborately trimmed with historic laces. The texture of the tulle veil was almost entirely shrouded with orange blossoms. At the wedding breakfast which followed the ceremony Queen Victoria proposed the health of the newly wedded couple. The young couple left this afternoon for the Chateau of Rosenau, the birthplace of Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband. On Saturday they will enter Darmstadt in state.

SEALERS' COMPENSATION.

U. S. Opinion That Other Complications are Involved in the Settlement.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The question of compensation for alleged illegal seizures of Canadian vessels by the United States did not receive the attention of the Paris tribunal of arbitration. The claims amounted to about $15,000,000. (?) and those were formally presented by Great Britain soon after the tribunal adjourned, although they had been the subject of correspondence between the two Governments ever since the seizures took place in Behring Sea in 1886, 1887, 1889 and 1890. Secretary Gresham declined to take up the matter until after the two governments had completed all necessary legislation to carry into effect the decisions of the tribunal for the protections of the seals, and this is still the position of the State Department in the matter. It is not at all likely the matter of compensating Canadians will be settled until after it is found out whether the United States will not have counterclaims for damages growing out of the failure to adopt its fur seal regulations earlier this season.

REARRANGING PEACE.

A Movement to Bring the War to an End in Rio Grande do Sul.

LONDON, April 20.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Times says an envoy from President-elect Mores has held a conference here with the insurgent General Martens for the purpose of rearranging peace in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. General Martens' terms of peace were that the Governor of Rio Grande do Sul be deposed and a new election held in Brazil, that the insurgent officers be reinstated in the posts they formerly held, by the amnesty granted to all. It is stated Dagamua will be landed at Buenos Ayres to-day. It is reported General Saraiva, with 5,000 of his insurgents, is on the northwestern frontier of Rio Grande do Sul.

THE telegraph office closed early last evening, for again "the wires were down." In consequence the COLONIST is without a great part of the news of the world which otherwise would have been presented to-day.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Eastern Canadian Capitalists Inquiring With a View to Mining Investments in This Province.

Political Meeting at Duncan—Nomination in West Kootenay South Riding.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 20.—The 38th quarterly meeting of the N.E.P.S. will be held on Saturday evening if the mines be idle, at 7 o'clock, otherwise at 9 o'clock.

The local Odd Fellows have made arrangements for a concert and dance to be given in the opera house on the 28th inst.

Rev. Mr. Proper, of Seattle, superintendent of Baptist missions, is conducting a series of revival services in this city.

A number of the prominent residents of the new townsite, Wellington, are again agitating incorporation. The Premier's visit to Wellington next week will be made the opportunity of bringing up the question publicly.

Fire broke out in A. J. Smith's bake house shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The building is situated at the rear of the bakery, which fronts on Commercial street, in the very centre of about the worst of the many fire traps in town. For a time it looked as if the conflagration would be a serious one, but the efforts of the volunteer fire department soon had the flames in subjection. Damage done, about $200, fully insured.

Eight certificates of naturalization were granted to aliens in the county court this morning.

Arrived, bark Carrollton.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, April 20.—The panther which last week devoured Mr. Wellburn's sheep at Quamichan Lake, was shot at Maple Bay by Mr. Joseph Chisholm.

Messrs. R. E. Barkley, Lindley Crease, R. Musgrave, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Leathers, Miss Musgrave and others went down to Victoria by Monday's train.

At the Court House on Thursday before Edward Musgrave and W. H. Elkington, J.P.'s, James Moir, of Cowichan Bay, was brought up charged with the theft of a grindstone and a number of salmon and also with supplying liquor to Indians. The charge of theft was dismissed but Moir went up to Nanaimo for three months on the latter charge.

The Premier, Hon. Theodore Davie, is advertised to address the electors at the Agricultural Hall, on Saturday evening next.

KASLO.

(From the Times.)

W. Niven, owner of the Idaho mine, says the Idaho never looked better than at present, and when the time comes they will be prepared to ship a large amount of high grade ore.

J. W. Womeldorff, of Toronto, is in the city making inquiries relative to placer mining in British Columbia in the interest of Eastern Canadian capitalists, and will spend some time in the province. His trip may result in the investment of a large amount of capital in some of the placer camps in this country.

Mine owners are reticent and mining news is not abundant. It is said that J. C. Davenport and his associates will shortly commence work on the Emerald Hill claim in the vicinity of Ten-mile house. They also propose at once opening up a property on Four-mile creek which they control. Twelve or fourteen men are doing development work on the Dardanelles. If silver at the present price had a rising tendency, the manager of the Dardanelles says he would put 50 men at work if it were possible to market the output. In his opinion the bulk of the ore of Slocan district will be shipped by way of Kaslo.

Considerable development work will be done this season upon the mines tributary to Four-mile creek, and probably later on ore will be shipped. The local government have it in mind during the earlier part of the year to build a road up the creek from the vicinity of Silverton.

Mr. W. A. Finch, a prominent mine owner of Montana, it is said he will put a force at work opening up a portion of the Reid & Robinson group of mines and will also develop other properties in that vicinity in which he owns an interest.

The working force at the Northern Belle has been reduced to five men who are at present doing nothing but development work. Ore shipping has been suspended. There are about 250 tons of concentrating ore on the dump.

W. Diven is another of the mine owners who believes that with proper railway facilities most of the ore mined in the district would be shipped by way of Kaslo.

Five men are working at the Eureka mine. At present the tunnel is run for a distance of 120 feet with good indications. They are cross-cutting to the lead and expect to strike it any day. A considerable quantity of ore is on the dump awaiting improved shipping facilities.

A. Smith, manager of the Surprise mine, says that the property is looking well, and nine men are working at present. His company will not market any ore until there are improved shipping facilities.

Jackson creek claims are showing up better as the development work proceeds, and if outside indications go for anything they will rank among the big producers of the camp. The latest strike in that locality was on the Hill Side, owned by W. Pfeifer, Charles Behrman and J. D. Ward. These parties had run an 80-foot tunnel, but not feeling satisfied with the appearances it was decided to tunnel further up the hill. They had proceeded but a short distance with the new tunnel when they uncovered a well defined ledge containing eight inches of solid galena. An assay of the ore shows it to contain 200 ounces of silver, and runs 60 per cent. lead to the ton. Adjoining this claim is the Summit, owned by P. A. McPhee and Thomas Hastings, who also control the Lone Star, Wolverine, Buckeye and Benton group in the same locality. Messrs. McPhee and Hastings leave next week for Jackson's, and will proceed at once to do considerable development work on their properties.

George J. Atkins has purchased from William F. McCulloch the remaining interest in the Idaho, Dunderberg and Jenny Long, three valuable mineral claims on the north side of Carpenter creek, between it and Jackson creek. Arrangements have already been made for the formation of a joint stock company with sufficient capital to work the properties on an extensive scale.

It is rumored that still another big strike has been made on the Mountain Chief as the result of recent development work. Twelve inches of high grade ore are now in sight, in addition to previous valuable showings in the mine.

The Payne mine, which closed down some time ago, started up again last Monday with a small working force.

The Kootenay Mining and Abstract Bureau have published a new map of the Slocan mining camp. The map was compiled by C. E. Perry, and shows all the mines and prospects in the country of any note up to the present time.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Advices from Fort Steele, East Kootenay, dated March 20, state that three prospectors, named Roberts, Ridgway and McNeal, have struck placer diggings on Moyie river that pay $20 a day to the man.

The Revelstoke route is open, and the Canadian mail from and after Monday will be sent that way. The service will be a daily one if there is traffic enough to justify it.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard is once more forwarding freight, the slides and washouts on Beaver creek having been temporarily repaired.

The annual meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade was held at Nelson on Monday afternoon. About twenty members were present. R. E. Lemon and George A. Bigelow were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively, and Frank Fletcher vice-president.

The convention to select an opposition candidate for the South Riding of West Kootenay, have nominated as their standard bearer J. Fred. Hume, of Nelson. He is a new man, never having been a candidate for office.

(From the Miner.)

The two men working on the Vandall claim are averaging $100 a week, with better ground in sight. Gus. Lund is still sinking in his mine, and will be on bed rock shortly.

G. Dozois has brought down in his scow some 40 tons of gold quartz ore from the O. K., which is loaded on cars at Northport for shipment to Tacoma. The returns from the smelter will be eagerly looked for.

The Nickel Plate mine has been supplied this week with engine and boiler for hoisting and ventilating. The lowest assay from this property yielded $105 per ton; a trial carload of ore returned $83 per ton from the Butte smelter.

The steamer Columbia has brought in a steam engine and boiler and hoisting machinery for the Le Roi mine, in charge of Col. Peyton.

The Le Roi is now open to the depth of 200 feet, and the ore is richer at the 200 foot level than at the 100 foot.

The Kootenay Valley Reclamation Co. have commenced work for the season. They will employ from 25 to 30 white men and about 40 Chinamen. George A. Keefer is the chief engineer in charge of the work, as last year, but a new superintendent has been appointed to succeed Mr. Little, resigned.

The Hall mines road, which for some weeks has been impassable, has been put in shape again, the snow being shovelled down to the old sleigh-bed. There is plenty of snow from the edge of the timber to the mine. The repairing of the road came none too soon, as supplies were becoming short. A load of powder was taken up on Tuesday.

Work has been suspended on the Lizzie C., the tunnel being in now some 300 feet. There has been about $400 worth of work done on the property now, but unless there is some stir on the hill this summer nothing further will be done this season. The air in the tunnel is becoming bad, and when operations are commenced again the first work will be to connect the shaft with the tunnel and drift along the vein.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

George Hughes, Montgomery & Mann, and Robert Ewart have bonded the Fisher Maiden, Silverton, No. 1, Standby, and 63 for $30,000. These claims are situated on Four-mile creek, and have a very fine showing of high grade ore.

J. T. Nault had ten gallons of rum stolen from his store at the head of the lake on Monday night. The theft was followed by a glorious drunk in a neighboring cabin, and so much suspicion attached to its inhabitants that they were arrested.

Numerous thefts are being reported from various cabins and claims throughout the mountains.

(From the Miner.)

It is reported that the Silverton and Fisher Maiden, situate on Four-Mile creek, have been bonded by J. C. Davenport for $30,000; $2,000 cash, $8,000 in sixty days, and the balance in twelve months.

Work on the Alpha group will be restarted in a day or two.

Mr. McNaught has 100 tons of first-class shipping ore warehoused at Silverton.

"Dad" Robertson is doing considerable work on the Glen Gordon, situate below the Alpha group.

In addition to the contract to board the men on the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, Mr. S. T. Nault will shortly open a hotel, store, and real estate office at Wilson Creek.

The men employed in running the tunnel on the Mountain Chief ledge, have encountered the vein at a depth of about 250 feet. The vein is reported to be seven and one-half inches thick. Geo. W. Hughes, the owner of the property, left Kaslo for the mine on receipt of the news. His pleasant smile will be somewhat expanded when he visits town again.

Ladies—Hinde's curling pins at Fox's.

FOR SALE—A very desirable two-storey
RESIDENCE
Brick foundation, and well finished in every respect. Down-stairs—Four rooms, very large pantry and storeroom. Up-stairs—Four bedrooms and bathroom. Good outbuildings and about half an acre of garden; situate just off Esquimalt Road, about one minute's walk from tram; quarter of an hour's walk from post-office, commanding fine view of the straits; particularly cheap, price $4,500.00; terms given if required. Apply to
SWINERTON & ODDY,
Real Estate Brokers and Notaries Public,
108 Government street—Upstairs. de2

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With license, or bar and license separately. For further particulars apply to
mr25 1m LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO

Estate of E. Bloomingdale, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
All persons indebted to the said Testator, under the firm name of
C. STROUSS & CO.,
or otherwise, are required to pay their debts forthwith to the undersigned.
H. BLOOMINGDALE,
G. H. SEELIG,
Executors.
Office with Simon Leiser & Co., Victoria, B.C.
ap11-1m

"For Years,"

Says CARRIE E. STOCKWELL, of Chesterfield, N. H., "I was afflicted with an extremely severe pain in the lower part of the chest. The feeling was as if a ton weight was laid on a spot the size of my hand. During the attacks, the perspiration would stand in drops on my face, and it was agony for me to make sufficient effort even to whisper. They came suddenly, at any hour of the day or night, lasting from thirty minutes to half a day, leaving as suddenly; but, for several days after, I was quite prostrated and sore. Sometimes the attacks were almost daily, then less frequent. After about four years of this suffering, I was taken down with bilious typhoid fever, and when I began to recover, I had the worst attack of my old trouble I ever experienced. At the first of the fever, my mother gave me Ayer's Pills, my doctor recommending them as being better than anything he could prepare. I continued taking these Pills, and so great was the benefit derived that during nearly thirty years I have had but one attack of my former trouble, which yielded readily to the same remedy."
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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Boys as Messengers. District Telegraph, 31 Fort. ap20-3t

WANTED—A general servant. 144 Menzies street ap20-2t

WANTED—Furnished house to rent from June or July, James Bay district preferred, with garden, bathroom hot and cold water. No children. Apply to E. M. Johnson, 27 Government street. ap20-1 n

WANTED—Situations by two young women in private families. Address J S., Colonist office. ap19-3t

WANTED—Situation, by a good all-around book and stationery hand; well posted in every branch of the paper trade, experienced in soliciting import orders; references. Address "Commercial," Colonist office. ap18-1t

WANTED—At No. 81 Johnson street, cast-off clothing ap18-1m

WANTED—Experienced canvasser for an old established Life Insurance Company; liberal commission; only those with first-class references need apply. Address M., P.O Box S, Victoria, B.C. ap17 6t

WANTED—Situation by a Japanese at housework. Apply Japanese Store, 150 Governmen street. ap12-6t

WANTED—General servant, young or middle aged, to go to Alaska. Apply with references to Robt. Ward & Co. ap10-tf

WANTED—Female cook. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital. ap7-tf

WANTED—500 steady customers, with the cash to buy the old reliable Wellington Coal, weight and quality guaranteed. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co ja14

STAMPS WANTED—Old Canadian, British Columbian and other stamps as used 25 to 40 years ago, for many I pay $1 to $5 each. George Lowe, 346 Spadina avenue, Toronto. my20-1yr

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—About 200 acres of land, partly cleared; house, barn, etc; close to city; suitable for dairyman. Apply 51 Yates street. ap20-2t

TO RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath, close to harbor. Apply to P. R. Smith, Mary street, Victoria West ap19-1w

TO LET OR LEASE—American Hotel, with 20 rooms and saloon license; bar and bar fixtures complete; central location. Apply 16 Trounce avenue, or Burnes House. ja5-tf

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with use of bath, with or without board; terms very moderate; five minutes' walk from post office. Apply 67 Kane street. ap11-1m

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required, 139 Michigan street, James Bay. ap13-12t

TO LET—Two comfortable cottages, four rooms; rent $5 per month. Apply at 185 Douglas street. ap7-1mo

TO LET—Large front room; ground floor; Rae street, facing the Cathedral; suitable for two gentlemen, if required. Address H. F., Colonist office. mr9

TO LET OR FOR LEASE—23 rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, formerly occupied by Messrs. Redon & Hartnagel. For particulars apply to M. Strouss, 44 Fort street. ja6-tf

TO LET—House and an acre of ground; water front, Gorge road; stables, etc.; hot and cold water; 20 minutes from tram; rent $22.50. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy. de13

TO LET—One 4-roomed cottage, Edward street, Victoria West; $7; water paid. One 4-roomed cottage (bathroom, scullery, etc.) San Juan avenue, James Bay; $10. Nine-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay; $18; water paid. Two 5-roomed houses, John street; $10; water paid. Two houses, Chatham street, $14 and $12.50 (respectively). Eight roomed house, Henry street; $14; water paid. Ten-roomed house; hot and cold water; 2 lots; Garbally Road; $20. Swinerton & Oddy, No. 108 Government street, up-stairs. Place your houses to let on our list, as we often have enquirers we cannot suit. de2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty-seven acres of good improved land adjoining Stevens' Hotel, Saanich Road, with a fine spring of water. Apply to Jos. Loewen. ap19 1m

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows, quiet and gentle. Apply to James W. Meldram, Douglas street. ap15 6t

FOR SALE—A steam launch, 36 feet long; 8 horse power; cost $1,150; will be sold for $425. A. W. More & Co, 70 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—5-roomed house on Frances Ave., reduced to $850; on terms to suit purchaser. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—160 acres near McPherson's Station; house and barn; reduced to $1,000. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two-storey brick building next Clarence Hotel, No. 106 Yates street. Apply up-stairs. mr28-1m

FOR SALE—7 roomed House, Barns, Stables &c. 6 acres of splendid land, all cultivated, partly planted, with fruit trees and strawberries, close to City Limits, suitable for market gardening or nursery. Can be bought cheap. Apply at once to C. H., Colonist Office. mr23

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FOR SALE
Section 26, Esquimalt, sub-divided into lots, streets sixty feet wide. Twenty of these lots will be offered at $40 each. Also the undivided half of sub lot 50, containing about 13 acres in all. This property has a frontage on Esquimalt Harbor and Admiral's Road. This property is quite close to new Marine railway and E. & N. R. R. station, tramcar and proposed fortifications and intended coal bunkers. Apply to
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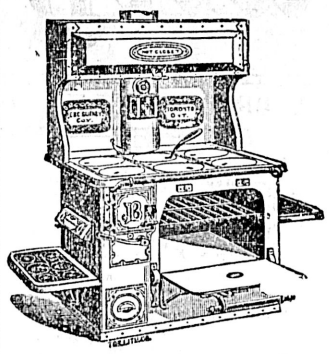

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Is the centre for the Silver-Lead Mining Industry of the famous Slocan Region, which is now sending $75,000 worth of Ore to Kaslo per week for shipment to the American smelters.

The right of way for the Kaslo-Slocan Railway has been cleared, and the bridge foundations have been put in place, so that the work of grading and track-laying may proceed at the earliest possible moment after the snow disappears.

The Kaslo-Slocan Region has many mines which, even at the present low price of silver, bring a return of $100 to the ton. Mining men from all parts of the world say that it is the richest silver district known. The progress of development work in the mines verifies this statement.

Thousands of men will be employed in these mines. The natural base of supplies is Kaslo, which is admirably adapted for the purpose, being a beautiful townsite, situated on a bay possessing excellent shipping advantages.

The growth of Kaslo last year was very considerable. It is now an incorporated town, having a population of 2,000 people. That this population will be doubled before the end of the present year is unquestioned.

Kaslo offers to investors a most promising field. The opening up of the mines tributary to it must build up Kaslo. The development of these mines is now in progress. Many others will be worked as soon as easily accessible. An investment in a Kaslo lot and in improving the same will bring good results.

The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Co. control the original townsite. They are offering all property at reasonable prices and upon easy terms of payment. All inquiries for particulars will be promptly and fully answered.

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Cures Rheumatism
—AND ALL KINDS OF—
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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.
To Dean & Cryderman, druggists.
GENTLEMEN,—With much pleasure I add my testimony to your valuable Marvellous Rheumatic Cure. For three months I suffered terrible pain. Could not move only by the aid of two sticks. I have only taken two bottles of the medicine and two of the liniment, and I can now go without sticks, and hope after the third bottle to go to work.
Yours very thankfully,
S. NORMAN,
No. 48 Oswego street, corner Michigan street.

Dean & Cryderman,
Victoria, British Columbia,
GENTLEMEN.—Was troubled with Rheumatism so bad I could hardly walk, and was cured by using your Marvelous Rheumatic Cure.
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DEAR SIRS.—Had a bad sprained ankle, used Marvellous Liniment and was entirely cured in three days.
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SOLE AGENTS,
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NOTICES.

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by and law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1894.
W. J. RANT,
ap6-tf Collector of Voters.

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1894.
J. B. McKILLIGAN,
ap1-tf Collector of Voters

Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The office of the Collector of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District will be open daily (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day for the purpose of registration, the office will be open in the evening between seven and nine o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Entrance to office by rear door of Court House on Bastion street.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters.
April 11th, 1894. ap12-tf

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance." from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.
F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 30th instant, for the erection of a Court House, at Chilliwhack.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of S. Mollard, Chilliwhack, at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th April, 1894. ap12-td

RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA.

Marvellous Growth of Canadian Trade —Figures Full of Significance to Business Men.

The Colonists Could Buy from Canada All They Now Purchase from the United States.

SYDNEY, N.S.W, March 16.—Just about ten months ago there sailed from this port for Vancouver the pioneer steamship in the Canadian-Australian steamship company, then just organized by Mr. James Huddart and subsidized by the governments of Canada and New South Wales. Up to that time the only trade between the two colonies consisted of a shipment of lumber now and again, brought over by sailing vessels, which invariably returned in ballast or took coal from Newcastle to 'Frisco. A few other articles of Canadian manufacture found their way hither now and again via San Francisco, but they were always entered as American goods, and so the Dominion got no credit for them. What is the position now? The imports from Canada to New South Wales have increased from £10,655 to £33,706, and the exports hence to the Dominion have risen from a paltry £37 to £8,374. This is surely a very gratifying growth for so short a period as is covered by the figures. The service started in May, and only eight steamers left this port for British Columbia to the end of the year, and yet

THIS MARVELLOUS GROWTH

of trade has taken place. Since the beginning of the year three steamers will have left when this letter is dispatched, and each of them has had a satisfactory cargo—satisfactory that is when it is considered that but little attempt has yet been made by Canadian manufacturers to develop a demand for their goods. And, what is better, there is a growing tendency amongst all classes here to encourage trade with Canada, the majority of people believing that, all things being equal, it would be better to purchase from Canadian manufacturers than to buy the product of American labor. Blood tells, despite the cynical denials of a certain class of politicians, and it only requires the earnest and united efforts of Canadians to secure a very large share of the market of New South Wales at least, and in course of time that of the other colonies.

Through the kindness of Mr. T. A. Coghlan, the Government statistician of New South Wales, I have been furnished with a specially prepared statement of the trade

BETWEEN THIS COLONY AND CANADA

during the year 1893, figures which are not usually published until seven or eight months afterwards.

The statement of imports from Canada in 1893 is as follows:

Agricultural implements, £8,456; fresh fish, £801; preserved fish, £3,719; hardware, £464; oils in bulk, £87; books and periodicals, £78; advertising circulars, £49; stationery sundries, £761; rough timber, £16,373; dressed timber, £330; laths, £1,410; palings, £250; shingles, £76; wooden doors, £75; toys and fancy goods, £40; whisky, £24; wines, £40; other articles, £283; total, £33,316; timber entered at Newcastle, £390; grand total, £33,706.

Previous to the inauguration of the steamship service,

THE IMPORTS FROM CANADA

were, as stated before, confined to lumber, and the greater part of that undressed lumber, which gave only the minimum of employment to Canadian labor. The figures for the three years prior to 1893, are:

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Timber (dressed)....	£ 600	.....	£ 950
Timber (rough).....	9,700	32,232	17,197
Laths.....	355	632	412
Shooks and staves..	.....	.....	235
Totals.....	£10,655	£32,864	£18,784

Thus, within the short space of eight months Canadian merchants have secured a footing for agricultural implements, fresh and preserved fish, hardware, oils, stationery, palings, doors, toys, whiskey and wine, in a market which was closed to them previously, and this without any serious effort to place and push Canadian goods.

If the growth of the import trade from Canada has been most gratifying under the circumstances, the development of the exports from New South Wales to Canada has been nothing less than wonderful. In 1890

THE EXPORTS TO CANADA

amounted to £10, in 1891 to £40, and in 1892 to £37. Last year they reached the sum of £8,374. The chief feature seems to be the development of the trade in green fruits, frozen mutton, skins and hides and tin ingots, lines which should be capable of great growth. Since the opening of the present year, a beginning has been made in the export of wool, some shipments having been made to Montreal and Boston by these steamers.

Having thus outlined the practical birth of commercial relations between Canada and New South Wales—the other colonies will be dealt with later—the question will be asked: What can Canada send best to her Australian sister colony? I answer in the words of a leading merchant of Sydney: "Almost anything which we now purchase from the Americans."

It should be clearly understood that, before any great advance in trade relations between the two colonies can take place, something must be done to secure proper representation of Canadian interests in Australia, preferably at Sydney, because the bulk of the business must be done at this port. The United States have their

CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES

in each of the colonies, men who are active in watching the course of events and who have their hand upon the public pulse. Something of that sort must be done if Canada is to reap the advantage of the opportunity which lies before her. The visit of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has done much good in improving Canada's position here, and public men and merchants are most kindly disposed towards their fellow-subjects in the North, but unless some official representative is appointed to watch the interests of the Dominion and unless merchants themselves take the initiative by sending out travellers the final result will not be that which all true Canadians would wish. Trade must be encouraged; merchants who have been dealing for years with American houses will not change their course without persuasion and assurance that Canadian goods are equal to those made south of line 45. Canadians know that they are. Why not let the world know so, also?

F. W.

Having suffered over two years with constipation, and the doctors not having helped me, I concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can also recommend it for sick headache.
ETHEL D. HAINES, Lakeview, Ont

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

DANGEROUS SHOAL DISCOVERED.

A Previously Unknown Danger to Navigators Found Off the Coast of Honduras.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 20.—Captain Gerchon, of the steamer Prof. Morse, which arrived here last night from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, reports that on Tuesday at noon, when he was about 125 miles from the pass in latitude 27, longitude 88.28, the ship entered a large patch of green water, and there was every indication of a shoal of large extent. Green water extended on every side as far as he could see, and there were ripples plainly visible as in a river. The ship sailed for six hours, or a distance of 50 miles, before getting over the shoal, and immediately a strong current was met flowing in a south-southeast direction at the rate of two knots an hour. The discovery of this shoal dumbfounded the captain, as he had passed over the same course many times before and had never noticed it. He thought it was formed by volcanic eruption or submarine explosion.

The current flowing south-southeast was noticed as a most unusual occurrence, and the log registered 135 miles to the passes, when the true distance by chart is only 104, thus showing the strength of its flow. The captain said he thought some very great disturbance had taken place in the gulf, and that it would be necessary for the Government to send a ship to make a search for any new shoals or currents. This shoal was not the one reported by Captain Dubois some time ago, as that shoal was only ten miles from the mouth of the pass, this one was at least 125. The captain did not make any soundings, therefore he did not know the exact depth of water, but he said that some places looked to be very shoal, and the water could be plainly seen swirling in ripples. Its location was southeast from the passes.

CHINESE LANDED.

A Number of Celestials Clandestinely Put Ashore in Monterey Bay.

SANTA CRUZ, April 20.—About 10 o'clock last evening a mysterious vessel landed a boat containing at least ten persons, apparently Chinese, about 300 feet from the wharf at Pebble beach, Monterey bay. All but two persons disembarked and ran to some carriages which were waiting them, and were rapidly driven away. Directly the persons landed the boat was pulled back to the vessel, was hoisted aboard and the mysterious craft slipped away in the darkness as quickly and as quietly as she came. The identity of the vessel cannot be learned, but it is supposed that smugglers have landed a cargo of Chinese who will be scattered and concealed before the officers can take up the trail.

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is one of the first signs of poor health. Coughs, Colds, Weak Lungs, Diseased Blood follow.

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the Cream of Cod-liver Oil, cures all of these weakness-es. Take it in time to avert illness if you can. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captains of steamers and other vessels entering and leaving Victoria Harbour are hereby notified that operations are about to be resumed on Dredger Rock, situated on the left hand side of the channel, entering the Harbour, about 200 feet to the south-west of Black Buoy No. 3, and are cautioned to pass well to the south of the plant employed on the works, and to slow down while doing so, in order that the lives of the men engaged and the safety of the plant will not be jeopardized.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY.
Secretary.

Public Works Department,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1894. ap18-3m

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS
Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters' Block, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
A. Keefer, M.I.C.E H. B. Smith, M.I.C.E

ANNOUNCEMENT—The undersigned wish to announce that they have purchased the book and stationery business lately conducted by Messrs. Kerr and Begg, at 45 Government St., and as heretofore "The Central Book Store" will be the headquarters for everything desirable in the book and stationery line. W. A. CODDINGTON & Co.
ap3-1m

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.

J. A. GEMMILL,
Secretary.
mr23

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street

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Accountant & Agent,
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THURSDAY, 26 APRIL, 1894, AT 12 NOON

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The Hotel contains in three stories and basement: Dining-room, Billiard Room, Bar (fitted), Kitchen with range complete, Furnace and Heating apparatus, and about Fifty Rooms.

The Houses will produce when properly let, about $60 per month, and the Hotel has been let a short time ago at $400 per month. A gross income of $5,520 per annum. This sum capitalized at 12 per cent. per annum to allow for taxes and insurance equals $46,000.

The Locality of the property is near the Vancouver Hotel, the Van Horne Block, the New Postoffice and Custom House, the New Club Rooms and the Splendid New Building facing Granville Street. The price asked a few days past for 25 feet fronting Granville Street, next the Van Horne Block, being a single lot about 250 feet from the Manor House, was $6,500; which shows convincingly that the unsold property in the neighborhood is increasing steadily in value.

To Hotel Men this sale affords an opportunity of acquiring one of the Best Hotel Properties on the Pacific Coast, and especially favorable terms will be made with suitable applicants.

The Increasing Importance of the City of Vancouver as a Railway and Steamship Centre on the Great Lines of the World's Travel, are too well-known to need comment, except to observe that a first-class remunerative Hotel Business can be done by any one who understands the management of such affairs.

For Further Particulars apply to Messrs. WILSON & CAMPBELL, Solicitors, Vancouver, the Auctioneers, or

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The following is Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the Finance Minister's motion "that the House resolve itself into a committee to consider the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty":

That, while recognizing in the reductions proposed an admission to that extent of the evils inflicted upon the people by the system of high protective duties, this House is, nevertheless, of the opinion that the amendments suggested, being based upon the principle of protection, and not solely upon the requirements of public service, are inadequate to afford satisfactory relief from the burdens of excessive and unfair taxation;

That the highest interests of Canada demand the adoption of a sound fiscal policy which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people;

That to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government, should have eliminated from it the principle of protection to particular industries at the expense of the community at large, and should be imposed for revenue only;

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or bear as lightly as possible upon, the necessaries of life, and to promote freer trade with the whole world, particularly with Great Britain and the United States.

This resolution will no doubt be quoted in future controversies as being an exposition of the trade policy of the Liberal party, yet is there any one living who can tell exactly what it means? Is there a man in the Liberal ranks who can form the remotest idea of the tariff or system of taxation which would accomplish these results? If there is, he has taken great pains to keep the knowledge to himself.

Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and the other economists of the Opposition, have found fault with the present tariff, and they have given utterance to a number of generalities, more or less indefinite, but they have said nothing that can give the reader of their speeches anything like a clear idea of the tariff which, if they had the power, they would substitute for the one now in operation. Their criticism is almost wholly destructive; they have shown much zeal and some ability in pulling down, but they have not proved that they have the least capacity for building up.

If Sir Richard Cartwright had shown how he can eliminate protection from the tariff, promote foreign and domestic trade, adjust the duties so that they will bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and promote freer trade with all the world, and at the same time raise a revenue of thirty-six millions or so, he would have raised himself wonderfully in the estimation of the people as a practical statesman and as a skilful financier. But he has done nothing of the kind. He has mixed and muddled matters up in his speeches pretty much as he did in his amendment, and has left the world completely in the dark as to how he would bring about the changes which he advocates. This is the more surprising as Sir Richard Cartwright is no tyro. He is a veteran politician, and he has had an opportunity of framing a tariff suited to the circumstances of the country and calculated to promote the prosperity of the people. But his tariffs, somehow, did not work well. They did not give him revenue enough to supply the needs of honest, economical and efficient government, they did not promote free trade with the whole world, and they did not work so as to convince the people of Canada that he was a heaven-sent Minister of Finance. And how are the people now to know that if the reforming of the tariff were placed in his hands he would produce better results than he did in the seventies? Sir Richard's own career affords a striking illustration of the truth that it is far easier to find fault with what another man has done than to do good work of one's own.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Montreal Star, which is not very well pleased with the changes that have been made in the tariff, suggests that the Liberals have now a fine chance to show what is, in their opinion, a perfect tariff. The complaint of the Conservatives is that the Liberals are ingeniously indefinite in all that they say about tariff reform. They are generous enough with general statements, but when particulars are required they become either ambiguous or reticent. They have now the chance of dealing with the tariff in detail and of showing what reforms they would make if the people gave them a majority in the House of Commons. The Star says:

The opportunity to make this clear will come when the House goes into committee on Mr. Foster's schedule. Then the Liberals can move a definite amendment to every item with which they disagree. Thus, item by item, they can put themselves on record as a party, and the country will know just what kind of a tariff it would get if it voted the Opposition into power at the next elections. This would be a piece of frankness beyond praise—a patriotic effort to shed light upon the path of the voter when he next approaches the ballot-box. And if this opportunity be missed—be dodged, indeed—the electors cannot be blamed for inferring that the Liberals either have no definite tariff policy in their minds or else that they think it wise to keep it in shadow until after the elections. This consideration of the tariff, clause by clause, will afford a chance for the Opposition to say exactly what it would do with cotton, with woollens, with iron, with coal oil, with sugar, with coal, with books, with tools, with farmers' necessities of all kinds, with every item in the schedule; and they must see that silence under such circumstances will be prolific of damaging interpretations.

Will the Liberals pursue the policy outlined above? Will they let the people know how they would go to work to eliminate the principle of protection from the tariff? Will they give them a practical illustration of what, in their estimation, is a tariff for revenue only? Now is their chance. Let them point out the duties they would reduce and the duties they would take off. Let them show the electors what they would substitute for the protective duties and how they propose to raise a revenue sufficient for the purposes of the best of governments.

The Star shows them very clearly how they can dispel all doubts as to the nature of the policy they would pursue if they were in office. It is in their power now to silence effectually those Conservative politicians and journalists who reproach them with being designedly indefinite, with purposely hiding their intentions—if they have any—beneath a thick covering of ambiguous and unmeaning phrases. One would think that, if they had a policy, they would eagerly seize the opportunity of proving that they have been misjudged and misrepresented by their opponents.

But it is safe to predict that the Liberals will not act upon the Star's suggestion. If they adopted an open and candid policy, if they ceased being mysterious and oracular, there would be a row of the very largest size in the Liberal camp. Mr. Laurier would rouse in Ottawa what Mr. Wilson has roused in Washington—a nest of hornets. The protectionist Liberals, like the protectionist Democrats, would be about his ears in clouds, and would make his life a burden to him. The Conservatives would have nothing to do but stand by and enjoy the amusing spectacle. The Liberal leaders know their followers too well to dream of following the Montreal Star's advice.

STILL APATHETIC.

The promoters of the Nicaragua Canal keep their project before the people. They do not allow the public to forget that the canal has been commenced and must be completed, if not by Americans then by Europeans. The bill before Congress progresses altogether too slowly to please those who have the matter in hand. Senator Morgan, who is most persevering in his advocacy of the canal, says in a late report:

"If the action of Congress be delayed unreasonably long the company will be compelled to abandon the concessions and lose the money it has already invested in the canal, or accept the offers made by foreign capitalists. If either of these results follows from the inaction of Congress, the people cannot blame the Canal Company for yielding to a fate that it would have avoided had Congress taken up the subject of the construction of the canal through the aid of the United States."

It does seem singular that the Congress and the people of the United States should be so apathetic and so dilatory with regard to a work of such importance, and one from which the country is certain to receive so many and such great benefits. When it is considered that a ship canal joining the Atlantic ocean with the Pacific cannot fail of being profitable to those who construct and operate it, the supineness of a people ordinarily so enterprising is the more wonderful. Senator Morgan says the bill, if it becomes law, will put into active business employment $100,000,000 borrowed from the American people without risk, and will furnish employment to 50,000 Americans who are now marching on the highways begging for work. "It would," he adds, "yield to the United States at the rate of one dollar a ton for canal charges not less than $4,000,000 per annum on its $70,000,000 stock in the canal. And the benefits which the trade of the country would derive from the construction of the canal would be incalculably greater than the profits yielded by the investment. The enemies of the canal must be many and powerful, and they must be working with increasing diligence, to be able to frustrate the endeavors of the energetic promoters of the great work.

A VINDICTIVE JUDGE.

Senator Hill may yet repent having prevented the appointment of Judge Peckham to a seat on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Judge is evidently not disposed to take his defeat silently or submissively. He is bound to convince the Tammany gang that they committed a serious mistake when they made him their enemy. He is a man of brains and he possesses both energy and influence. Tammany is not invulnerable. It has its weak spots and they are exposed to attack. Judge Peckham knows where they are and he has commenced hostilities. He recently delivered a speech in which he charged Tammany with being guilty of blackmailing. It not long ago compelled two large corporations to pay it $50,000 each for helping them to procure certain legislation. He gave the organization the character which it well deserves. It is a thief itself and the patron of thieves. This the people of New York know well, yet they allow the abomination to exist. Will Judge Peckham awake them to a sense of their duty with regard to it? Will he head such a movement of decent men against it as will ensure its downfall? It is questionable. It is simply astonishing how the citizens of New York submit to the tyranny and the robberies of as great a set of scoundrels as ever attained power or wielded political influence.

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SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG,
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg)
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Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ap17-1m

In the SUPREME COURT of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number-d 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Approved, GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

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Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Acts" and amending acts;

And in the matter of the "Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited."

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of April, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Monteith, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and if so required in writing from the said official liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Drake, at the Law Courts, Victoria, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1894, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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A DETACHMENT of twenty-five Royal Engineers now at Halifax are expected to start on Monday next for Victoria, where they will be stationed in connection with the Esquimalt fortification works.

THE case of Barnsley v. Punnett was again before the police magistrate yesterday, and was further remanded to enable the court to visit the premises invaded by the defendant's cow, in regard to which the testimony is very contradictory.

THE quarterly meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia will be held at Mission City, on Tuesday, May 1. Members and others interested are invited to attend or send questions for discussion.

THE annual meeting of the B.C. Southern railway was held yesterday forenoon at the office of the company on Fort street. The old board of directors was re-elected, and Mr. F. B Pemberton and H. E. Smith added. Mr. John Hyde, of Montreal, was appointed auditor. This was the only business done, the election of officers by the board being deferred until a later date.

THE case of Hindes v. the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Company and James Hastie was concluded yesterday in the Supreme court, before Mr. Justice Walkem, judgment being reserved, The only evidence given before argument was that of James Hastie, one of the defendants, it having been taken *de bene esse* prior to Mr. Hastie's departure for the North. Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) for the plaintiff; Mr. Belyea (Belyea & Gregory) for the defendants.

MR. BENJAMIN CARTER, proprietor of the Rock Bay hotel, and a well-known member of Loyal Dauntless lodge, C.O.O.F., died at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday evening, of cancer. The deceased was a native of England, in the prime of manhood, being only 38 years old at the time of his death; he leaves a widow and three children, the youngest an infant only a few weeks old. The funeral is to take place to-morrow from Christ church cathedral.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers yesterday, the defendant in the case of Dalton Bros. v. Allice & Ault was allowed one week further time to deliver statement. Mr. T. Fell for plaintiff; Mr. G. A. Morphy for defendant. In Wolley v. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., leave was granted to stay proceedings pending the result of defendants' appeal to the Divisional court for a new trial—security to be given for costs. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Mr. R. Cassidy for defendant. Leave was granted to change venue to Nanaimo in Lawrence v. Kemper, Bickle v. Weeks, Marshall v. Philpott, and Vipond v. Nanaimo.

SEEING the necessity for some resort where men of literary and sporting tastes could meet together and have a "local habitation" as well as a name, several gentlemen whose names are not announced as yet, have formed themselves into a literary and sporting club to be known as "The Badminton," and have secured a fine suite of rooms in the Turner block, Douglas street, which is particularly suitable for such purpose. The number of members will be limited to fifty, strictly; the club will be proprietary managed by a committee, and it is expected that it will be in running order by the end of next week, as the furnishings and fittings are now being put in.

THE WORLD, with its exciting scenes and handsome scenery, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, April 24. Mr. Emery, the leading man, is a painstaking, clever actor, and gives an excellent portrayal of a rollicking, heroic sailor, and from his very entrance he captivates his audience by his easy, smooth style of acting. There is no attempt at ranting nor at capturing the audience by any other than pure acting of the higher order, and Mr. Emery's popularity is solely due to his sterling worth as an actor. The amount of ingenuity shown in the construction of the play and its realistic scenes and the mechanical skill required to carry out the conception are in themselves sufficient to provoke the admiration of theatre-goers. But in addition to this the drama itself is a thrilling one. The sinking of the ship at sea and the great raft scene on the ocean are vivid illustrations of the possibility of stage carpentry.

VARRELMAN V. THE PHŒNIX BREWERY CO.—The trial of this action was concluded before Justice Crease and a special jury, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, when the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff with $4,000 damages. The case came up for trial originally before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury on the 31st July, 1893, when the learned judge was of opinion that the plaintiff had shown no evidence that he had been dismissed, and entered a nonsuit. The plaintiff appealed to the Divisional court, which in January last set aside the nonsuit and ordered a new trial, costs of the first trial to abide the result of the second. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the defendants submitted to the jury that the defendants had always meant to deal fairly with the plaintiff and before the new trial had paid $1,000 into court in satisfaction, and that as the plaintiff had not been employed since entered a nonsuit. The plaintiff appealed to the Divisional court, which in January last set aside the nonsuit and ordered a new trial. Hon. Mr. Davie submitted that the plaintiff had been very badly treated, the defendants having denied their liability and the fact of a dismissal until just before the second trial when they paid the $1,000 into court. The proper damages to be allowed, would, he contended, be the whole amount of the wages under the contract to the end of the agreed term, subject to diminution if the plaintiff had obtained employment in the meantime, which he had been unable to do, or by the probability of his being hereafter able to secure such employment, which was unlikely. The plaintiff had been obliged to remain in Victoria owing to the course taken by the defendants for over a year before being able to submit his case to a jury. Hon. T. Davie, Q.C., and Robert Cassidy for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for the defendants.

IN answer to the telegram sent to Ottawa on Wednesday, asking on behalf of the sealers that a vessel be sent to warn the sealing schooners off the coast to cease operations on the 30th, Collector Milne has received a reply from Sir C. H. Tupper. The Minister of Marine states in his dispatch that the matter has been referred to the Imperial Government, and that he will at once advise Collector Milne when he hears from London.

ARCHIBALD REID was charged in the city police court yesterday with having aided, abetted and assisted Percy E. Whittall to obtain certain theatre tickets by fraud on March 31 last. The case was remanded until to-day, no evidence being taken, and bail being fixed at $250. It is quite possible that a charge of perjury may also be laid against Reid, based on a portion of his testimony in the preliminary examination of Whittall.

THE inmates of the Old Men's home were pleasantly entertained yesterday evening by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Charlton presided, and after opening the proceedings with prayer delivered a very interesting address. Included in the programme which followed were the undermentioned items: Reading, Miss Sharp; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Yeo; reading, Mrs. Charlton; song, Mrs. Charlton, reading, Miss McDonald; reading, Mr. Moore; song, Miss Nott; reading, Mr. Stuart; song, Mr. Nott; and reading, Mr. Yeo.

J. E MCGRATH, assistant superintendent of the United States coast survey, arrived in San Francisco on Thursday from Washington. The boundary question is what is to take him and others North. They expect to sail from California on the steamer Patterson to-day, and at Port Townsend the Hassler will be brought into requisition, and possibly as many as fifty men will be picked up there and about Puget Sound to assist in the carrying and various other kinds of work incident to the survey in Alaska. At lease five parties will leave on the Patterson to-day.

THE case of Edmund Hanna and Ada Grant, about which so much has been heard and written of late, took an unexpected turn yesterday, when Acting Chief Walker was served with a writ issued out of the Supreme court in the case of Hanna v. Walker. The suit is for the recovery of the property taken possession of by the police at Hanna's house, and for $500 damages for the detention of the same. A large portion of the property has already been identified as stolen, and the police are still waiting to hear from others. Numerous lists of articles stolen in Seattle were received yesterday, which will be at once compared with Hanna's extensive stock.

FURTHER evidence in the Savary Island case is expected from Comox to-day, by the Joan, witnesses having been sent for who will testify as to the movements of Hugh Lynn, Jennie and the boy after the tragedy. It is expected that the prisoner will be represented by counsel, Mr. E. P. Davis of Vancouver, when the preliminary examination is continued. Constable Anderson arrived at Nanaimo yesterday from Comox with Lynn's boat and a quantity of goods found in it when it was first picked up, ten miles above Comox, a few days after the tragedy. It is supposed that the boat is the one in which Lynn left the island, and that the contents comprise a portion of the stolen property. Hugh Parker, who found the boat adrift, will accompany Constable Anderson to this city to-day.

ANOTHER step in the now *cause celebre* Cooley et al v. Fitzstubbs was taken yesterday afternoon, when counsel for plaintiff and defendant argued a question of law raised in the defendant's pleadings as to whether certain other parties should be added. Mr. A. L. Belyea appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. A. G. Smith for the defendant, The argument lasted all afternoon, resulting in a decision by the court that certain parties should be added, but owing to the fact that there was no evidence before the court it was impossible to say who these people should be. The order made was, however, that some if not all of the parties to the Gray v. McCallum suits, and their assigns, the receiver appointed in that action, and the parties to a second alleged grant be added, and a direction was given that the defendant should take the necessary steps to have these parties added, giving evidence in Chambers as to which ones were necessary, and that this should be done within fourteen days, each party to pay his costs of the motion before the court.

THE three-act comedy drama "Comrades" was presented at Victoria West hall last evening by resident talent—members of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society. The play ran smoothly from the rise of the curtain until its final fall, and completely satisfied the large audience witnessing the production. In the role of Roy Manning, Mr. J. F. Gold proved himself an easy and capable leading man; Miss C. Ure assumed the character of the wife with her accustomed grace and winsomeness. Mr. A. W. Semple (as Matt. Winsor the Tramp) showed himself to be a character actor of more than ordinary merit, Mr. A. E. Cave throwing considerable originality into the no less unique part of Simon Stone, the Jack-of-all-Trades. Mr. E. J. Etherton filled the role of Marcus Graves very creditably, and of the ladies, Miss S. Green (Bessie Bradley) and Miss M. Chapman (Nancy Nipper) are particularly deserving of favorable mention. The play is one of the old school, which will remain popular as long as human nature is as it is; it will be repeated as a matinee performance this afternoon. A short musical programme precedes the *piece de resistance*.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

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Warships to Rendezvous at Esquimalt for the Twenty-fourth of May.

The tug Mogul, which has long been expected to arrive here from the Sound, came yesterday, but not alone, for having no crew and requiring repairs she had to be brought from Port Townsend by the tugboat Tacoma. The Mogul is here to be made a British bottom, her ownership having recently changed from the Puget Sound Tugboat Company to the British Columbia Tugboat Company, the headquarters of the latter being in Victoria. So well known to all shipping men on the Sound and in British Columbia is the steamer that a description is unnecessary. The Mogul is a veteran of the Coast towboat fleet, and although not a new vessel she is not lacking either in stability of hull or power of machinery. Both, however, will require an overhauling before the steamer is brought into service, and this will be attended to immediately, as it is the intention of the new owners to have her placed on the ways very shortly. In the matter of dimensions the Mogul is 94 2 feet long, 19.8 feet beam, and 10.6 feet deep. Her net tonnage is 62 and her gross weight 123 tons. But one member of the vessel's new crew has yet been appointed, and he is Captain Henry Smith, master, who for over fifteen years past has been in charge of the Vancouver steamer Etta White. In the interests of the collector of customs, A. R. Milne, an official survey was yesterday made of the boat by Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, and J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector; as soon as their work is done she will be placed under the Union Jack.

PASSENGERS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Among the passengers by the steamer Walla Walla, due from San Francisco tomorrow evening, are the following for this city: Dr. Koebig, J. P. McQuire, Robert Brown, R. Campbell and wife, L. A. Agassiz, A. Wilson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Waller, G P. Jones, Mrs. Shane and two children, Mrs. Renouf, B. Morse, George Haight, John Vogts, Miss Meyers, Mrs. Thomas, A. Evans, C. S. Pratt, Samuel Maxwell, E. Macpherson and wife, J. W. Anderson, J. Rechinbach, F. L. Dertch, Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Dowdall, Robert Taylor, J. H. Ashmell and wife.

FOR THE NORTH.

Another large freight was shipped North on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz last evening, the vessel being hardly large enough to carry all consignments offering. Her passenger accommodation was also all utilized. About thirteen members of the Alaska boundary survey party, who are bound for Port Simpson, Miss Dickenson, Miss Rudlin, Mrs. Gibson and family, G. E. Martin and R. H. Hall, M P.P., are among those who left in the first saloon.

THE HOMING FLEET.

It is now almost an assured fact that H. M S. Royal Arthur will arrive from the South early next month, or probably before. The second batch of mail for the ship was delivered at the naval yard yesterday. Mail for H.M.S. Hyacinth is also coming here now, so that in all probability there will be four or five ships in Esquimalt on the 24th of May to participate in the celebration.

WAITING FOR THE TIDE.

It is understood that no further attempts will be made to release the barkentine Wrestler from White rock, Esquimalt, until June, when there will be more favorable tides to work with. A short time ago a rock which had been piercing the vessel's bottom was removed by blasting, but in this undertaking there was not as much accomplished as expected.

MARINE NOTES.

The City of Seattle was late in arriving from the Sound last evening, it being nearly 11 o'clock when she reached here.

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EXPERIENCES OF A FARMER.

A Wentworth Agriculturist Visits the Western States—A Dismal Picture.

The Paradise of Sir Richard Cartwright Not What it Is Said to Be.

(From the Hamilton Spectator)

Zaccheus B. Choate, formerly a well-known farmer in this county, is now living near Cedarville, Idaho, and in a letter to J. E. O'Reilly, local master in chancery, he gives rather a dismal picture of the state of affairs in that paradise of Sir Richard Cartwright. Describing his experiences there he says:

Last spring was very late, which made the season short at that end, so there was a light crop. There was only four months and twelve days from the time the last snow flakes were seen in the spring till they were again seen in the fall. In September, just when many were in harvest, it commenced to rain. People who cut their grain with headers have to wait until it is dead ripe, as it must be drawn and stacked at once. So many had not commenced when the rains came on. Those that had theirs cut in that manner had drawn it and put it in piles, which they called stacks, ready to thresh, and a few of the earlier ones had threshed, but very few, and they were down when the season was earlier. Those that cut their grain with self-binders had theirs all cut, and most of them had it nicely stacked. Among them was my son, who has a binding machine of his own. When it commenced to rain it kept right on almost incessantly till winter. The result was that hundreds of acres of wheat stood uncut. Hundreds more that were cut with headers rotted in the heaps. Thousands of bushels were threshed in the wet and sacked up; the sacks lay in the fields, and the grain, sacks and all rotted. Some of Fred's (my son) was damaged, although well stacked in the long straw, for no stack unless thatched could stand a steady downpour of rain for weeks. However, he had a nice lot of hogs, and he fed the damaged stuff to them, so did not lose it. Many who had three or four thousand bushels of damaged wheat did not have five hogs, and some none, so lost all.

To make matters worse there was no market for what wheat there was that was marketable. It was as low as 30 cents, and for a time it was only 28, and then for a time it could not be sold at all; there was no money to buy it. The only article that brought money was hogs, and they were a good price, and Fred sold his, which made things easy with him. When hard times began to show up in earnest almost everyone was in debt on his own account, or as security for someone else, and creditors became clamorous. No money could be had from the banks—guess they did not have any—so the sheriff was kept busy all the fall. Some of the best men, or supposed to be the best, have gone down, and any amount of the rank and file. And then the taxes were to be met—and such taxes. There is no country on earth where constitutional government prevails where people are taxed as they are here—that is, in proportion to their means of paying. Everything is assessed—land, house, barns, fences, horses, cattle and hogs; everything to the gun you must keep for protection from varmints, and the watch you carry in your pocket. On all this the rate of taxation is 27 mills on the dollar on the people here, who are just struggling to make a beginning. Perhaps this is a reason why people live in hovels and have no outhouses. They would be taxed to death. If a man here had the same buildings and improvements I had on my farm back there the taxes would be $400 or $500. The mode of taxing here is a bounty on thriftlessness. No evidences of prosperity must be seen, as they would only be an incentive to further taxation. And, what is worse, the people can see no benefit from the tax they pay. The roads are in a horrible state, and are likely to be so for many years. To raise money enough to make good roads through this rough country would take all the people own. They are not able to buy boots and shoes and clothing for their families now—that is, such clothing as farmers wear in Ontario. The State cannot assist them, as it is as poor as the rest, and must be kept up by direct taxation.

The United States government takes all the State lands, except school lands, and the money all goes to Washington, and a portion of the direct taxes as well. Then in surveying the country the Government left no road allowances. All rights of way are a constant source of trouble and litigation, and sometimes lead to something more serious. There came near being a murder about a road a few miles from here last year. It is a strange thing that a people who are supposed to know more than all the rest of creation should be so far behind in that respect. They sell the lands or give them out in homesteads, and then sock it into them the best they can. I don't believe there was ever any road allowances given in the surveys of the United States, as when speaking about it with men from the Middle States and telling them that road allowances were given in all the surveys in Canada they were surprised. When I first came to this country Idaho was a territory, and people were doing very well, but since it was made a State taxes have doubled and trebled, and I don't see any likelihood of times being any better in that respect. The pension bill of the United States is now about $3 per head of the entire population, and the further we leave the war behind the larger it seems to grow. It is amusing to read in some of the Canadian papers what Cartwright and that fellow Donly, at Simcoe, have to say about the poor overtaxed Canadian farmers, and how much better things are on this side of the line than they are there. Now I would like to know where they get their information. As soon as I can get some decent paper I will write a little article to the Spectator, and ask them a few questions. Perhaps they can learn me something. I have been from Gaspe in the east of Canada to Vancouver in the west, and from Portland in Maine to Portland in Oregon, and what I know of the farmers and their circumstances has been from personal observation, and I followed farming for a good many years. I fancy I know when farmers are prosperous and when they are not.—Z. B. CHOATE.

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OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

THE MOST INHUMAN OF ALL CRIMES.

Toronto Star: The recent victory of the British troops over King Kabarega of Unyoro, in the lake region of Africa, will probably result in the acquisition of a large amount of territory to the British Crown. The Province of Unyoro is north of Uganda, and extends west to Lake Albert Nyanza, famed for its salt mines and other valuable resources. There are 500,000 people in abject subjection to the absolute king. The addition of so much territory to the British possession is in itself a matter of not much congratulation. But when it is remembered that the powerful barbaric king was the most active of all in the traffic of slaves, and that it was for the prevention of this nefarious business that war began, any one with aught of the humanity of man in his soul will feel a genuine satisfaction in seeing the most inhuman of all crimes being destroyed in the very haunts of the earth where vile heathenism and ignorant intolerance have guarded its existence.

TICKETING A CORPSE.

Boston Herald: A queer case was recently heard in the Supreme court, Bangor, Me. In July, 1893, Merton E. Brown was killed near Seattle, Wash., and the remains were sent home to Dexter, Me., in charge of a cousin, H. B. Whitten. The remains were first taken from a small town called Mount Vernon to Seattle. At Seattle Whitten purchased two first-class tickets for Dexter and started for home. At Huntington, B.C., the Canadian Pacific road was taken, and, in the night, the car containing the remains was switched off and started for Montreal. The Canadian Pacific always requires a permit beside a regular ticket for a corpse, but of this Whitten was unaware. A change of cars was made at Montreal, and, as Whitten could not be found easily, the agent telegraphed to the Maine Central agent at Dexter not to deliver the remains until the fare had been paid. The remains arrived at Dexter and the relatives were astonished at the presentation of a bill for $100, to be paid before they could secure the remains. All arrangements had been made for the funeral and the funeral and the hearse were in waiting. The father of the deceased was greatly enraged, and much indignation was caused in town. The funeral was postponed. The railroad was to-day obliged to pay damages. The Maine Central was only agent of the Canadian Pacific, and the latter will have to settle finally.

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Nanaimo Judicial District.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in virtue of the powers vested in him by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," has been pleased to order that from and after Monday, the 16th day of April, instant, the Registry for the Nanaimo Judicial District shall be established in the City of Nanaimo.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th April, 1894. ap19-1m

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1894. All of the above-named taxes collectable within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894—
- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894—
- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
- Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1894. ap19-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	8th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	15th May.
Clinton	Monday	28th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	29th May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Vernon	Monday	11th June.
*Donald	Friday	15th June.
*Nelson	Tuesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19-td

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For Price and Terms, address
"HYDE FARM," Colonist Office.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. mr17

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

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By Command,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.

Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

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TIME TABLE NO. 22
Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. f6

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GLANCE AT THIS MAP

Of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going east that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. Its equipment is superb. Elegant Buffet, Library, Smoking, and Sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world. Some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter, and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address

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IN SPOTLESS WHITE.

GOWNS WORN BY PURE YOUNG SOULS AT THE EUCHARIST.

Fashion Suggests What May Be Worn on Such Occasions—Pretty Communion Gowns—Dresses For Girls—Home Dresses and Incroyable Ties.

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One would scarcely believe that fashion would actually meddle in the dressing of little girls about to take their first communion, but it seems that every year sees a change almost as radical as that in every other special costume. One year the girls will all be arrayed in plain swiss muslin, with wide hems or tucks as sole ornamentation, and another will see ornate ruffled and embroidered frocks. Nun's veiling and cashmere have also had their devotees.

This season the most of the communion dresses are of white crepon silk, wool or cotton, as the case may be or the parents can afford. The Episcopal church requires the children to wear hats or bonnets, trimmed with white, and no veil, while the Catholic church requires them to wear wreaths and veils. These wreaths and veils are usually made by the sisters in different convents, and they must be purchased of them. This season these are two or three styles. Some of the wreaths are

COMMUNION AND HOME DRESSES.

made of bows of white satin ribbon and others of white flowers, such as lilies of the valley or some other small white blossom. Some are of expensive French flowers, and others are cheap though not tawdry kinds. The veils are respectively of white tarletan and crepe lisse. Usually white slippers are worn and white lisle gloves, but this season black boots will be worn. Everything else must be white, emblematic of the pure young soul which is for the first time to taste the bread of life eternal.

I saw several of these pretty communion gowns yesterday. One was of white crepon, made with a plain skirt. On the left side it was folded in in such a manner as to suggest an underskirt, and there were three true lover knots set at intervals. There was a plain waist, with a fichu drapery of the same and a belt fastened with a small bow of ribbon. The sleeves were puffed and had a deep fall of the crepon around the wrists. On the neck there was a prelate cape, open on the left shoulder and fastened with bows. The wreath was of white ribbon and the veil of fine white tarletan. It was very sweet and girlish and neither expensive nor difficult to make.

There was another made of white swiss, with flat insertions of lace set in between four tucks. The waist had a yoke made of lace and tucks and full bishop sleeves. There was a frill of lace around the yoke in form of a bertha. A white satin ribbon sash was tied in front. The wreath was of lilies of the valley and the veil of tulle. Another very pretty communion dress was of white crepon, with a narrow ruche of pinked white silk around the bottom and set in three lines down the front of the waist. The sleeves were balloon puffs, drooping over forearms that had three rows of the ruching. With this was shown a white leghorn hat with white ribbon and a twining vine of smilax and valley lilies. The very high church people in the Episcopal church prefer a close little sort of hood shaped bonnet made of lace and with a veil thrown loosely over it. These look very quaint and pretty.

I should add that girls from 13 to 16 should wear their communion dresses just to the ankle, though high church Episcopal style is to have the skirt just clear the ground all around. That would mean that they should be four inches from the ground.

There is not anything among all the new fancies of the season prettier or more stylish than the incroyable bows. Each lady can make hers to suit her taste, her pocket and the possibilities of

INCROYABLE TIES.

the odd bits of silk or ribbon she has, with lace as the finishing touch. Many ladies do make their own bows, but many buy them. They are very dressy additions to any toilet, either for home or street. Those worn at home are often of bright hued silk, while those for the street are generally black, though frequently of something else.

One that was much admired was made of oriental silk, with its barbaric stripes of color and edged with lace. Another was of open meshed organdie in flax color, edged with a fall of handsome lace. Another one, meant more for home, however, was of apple blossom faille tied in an enormous bow, and also having its fall of lace. There is a wrinkle about these incroyable ties that the amateur does not know—that is, to set well there must be a stiff choker collar of velvet, to which the bow is attached. It cannot be made to stand up at the right angle or even to droop in proper shape unless it has this solid foundation behind it. There are several varieties of open meshed grenadine which will be made into these ties, and some of them will be finished off with knotted silk fringe instead of lace. In whatever manner they are made they are in for a run this spring, but as warm weather approaches the fancy will die a natural death.

It now looks as if roses were to be the fashionable millinery flower this season, and the moss rosebuds, both white and pink, are almost as beautiful as the real flowers. White, yellow, pink, red and variegated roses are seen in every degree of development from bud to fading flower. Some of them will be massed together and others mingled with other flowers, as one wishes. An odd combination is to have violets and roses together, red and pink roses, not white or yellow. Brown hats with quantities of flowers on them will be worn with the brown frocks, which are to be so much liked this spring, if we can believe the authorities. The shades of brown best liked are fawn, tan, russet and gold as well as snuff, mordore and seal in the darker shades. Pale blues and light greens will be their complements. Red will also be used on some of the browns. Cherry, ruby and fuschia are all "new" colors and as a consequence will have their run. The cherry and ruby are not of the old kind, but verge on the magenta shade, with more or less of that raw and nerve searching shade.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

HOW TO ATTRACT MEN.

This Will Interest the Stern as Well as the Fair Sex.

Fascination can be explained: magnetism cannot. The woman who has been given the birthright of magnetism represents the triumph of matter over mind. The woman who has acquired the art of fascination represents the triumph of mind over matter—men. Man is a mathematical problem that a woman must analyze, measure and weigh.

Men have less imagination than women, and it must be continually catered to by tangible aids. They do not worship an ideal, but a creature possessed of the virtues they have seen in other women.

The progressive woman who talks of "woman's sphere" may get an equal share of the opportunities of this world with man, but when she puts herself on a level with him socially, intellectually and physically he will turn to the woman who is willing to acknowledge his superiority. He has thought himself "lord of creation" for so many generations he will turn to the woman who helps prop up his declining monarchy. Men must be worshiped. They want to be loved more than loving; they want notice; they hunger for sympathy and attention. When hearts are trumps, flattery is the right bower. Men are humbugged and want to be because they like it. The majority of men come to women for repose rather than for excitement. They want to be made much of and prefer a good listener to a brilliant conversationist.

To a man mystery, if he feels confident it is wholesome, has an endless charm. The schoolgirl lays bare her heart; the woman of the world keeps something back. The fire of love may occasionally be fed by a brand of jealousy. Do not be easily won. Men like the charm of the chase. It is a true saying, "The woman who flings herself at a man's heart finds herself at his feet."

Stocks and the tariff are taking the sentiment out of men, so help them retain the little they have.

Men like to be asked questions, but before you ask be sure they can answer you to their own satisfaction. Do not make the mistake of having them confess they are ignorant of the subject.

You need not be "preachy" to have a beneficial effect on a man, but what sort of a creature is he who admires the girl who talks slang, smokes cigarettes, calls him by his first name on short acquaintance and allows a lassitude of etiquette in her presence? Refinement and polish are important factors. Let him feel he is elevated by being in your society. No man will be fascinated by the woman he can bend to his will. Do not let him feel he can absorb your personality. A servile attitude will gain you nothing but contempt.

To have your favors appreciated be economical in bestowing them.

A man will reverence the woman who has the moral courage to punish him when he deserves it, but he must be punished through his best feelings.

Be pretty. A man likes the poetry of a woman's attire. He likes sweet scents and laces. Have one mingled with the other. Wear one odor that would suggest your personality at the other end of the globe—a knot of ribbon in the hair, a filmy handkerchief, a fan, a dainty shoe buckle, a bunch of flowers, a thousand and one of the coquetries of dress which create an impression men can understand and women appreciate.

If women would fascinate, let it be by the brain—the only fascination that lasts. That wandering, intangible something called a man's heart is often won by the turn of a pretty head, the flash of bright eyes, the gleam of white teeth. But if there are no ideas in the pretty head—and women's ideas amuse before they instruct men—no soul in the bright eyes, no repartee helped into life by the white teeth, it becomes simply the fascination of the eye—a fascination that will die a cold, blind death.

Touch a man's nature on all sides. Be a spherical woman.

MAUDE JAMES CHILTON.

HONOR TO DARTMOUTH.

Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., Whose Giant Intellect Discovered Paine's Celery Compound.

Two giants among men—the greatest statesman and the greatest physician that America has produced—Daniel Webster and Edward E. Phelps—have both done honor to Dartmouth college, one as a student, the other as an instructor.

To Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., LL.D., the world to-day owes longer life and more freedom from sickness than to any other physician.

Every Dartmouth alumnus of more than a dozen years' standing remembers the awe in which he held the keen observer whose name appeared in the college catalogue next to that of the president, as professor of materia medica; and every younger graduate has admired the complete museum of medical botany which Dr. Phelps gave to the college.

But it was the world-famed discovery of Prof. Phelps of an infallible cure for those fearful ills that result from an impared nervous system and impure blood which has endeared the great doctor to the world, and made his life an era in the practice of medicine.

Prof. Phelps was born in Connecticut and graduated from the military school at Norwich, Vt. He studied medicine with Prof. Nathan Smith, of New Haven, Conn., and graduated in medicine at Yale.

His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence among his professional brethren. In 1835 he was elected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont university. In 1841 he was appointed lecturer on materia medica and medical botany in Dartmouth college. The next year he was chosen professor of the chair then vacated by Prof. Robby, and occupied the chair, the most important one in the country, until a few years before his death in 1880.

He had for years foreseen the dangers of the American way of living. He went about to find a scientific, common sense remedy to cure the common evils that, under one name and another, result from an unhealthful state of the nervous system, and within a score of years have seemed to be sweeping over the country like an epidemic.

He succeeded.

He gave to the medical profession a celebrated remedy, which has since come to be known the world over as Paine's Celery Compound.

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"Profit sharing can be adopted by an employer without risk of loss, inasmuch as he assumes under it no obligations except such as are to be discharged from profits actually made. His prerogatives as manager and his rights as proprietor are not curtailed. Profit sharing would establish a more friendly relationship of common interest between working people and the employer. This would be the surest pledge of industrial peace and the firmest support in times of commercial distress.

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"Profit sharing, as a principle, may be applied in a large variety of ways; and it can readily be adapted to the great majority of productive and distributive enterprises. We invite applications for full information concerning the history and the results of the system, as it is now in operation in many establishments, small and large, in Europe and the United States. The address of the secretary of our association is No. 25, Beacon street, Boston, Mass."

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A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Do. 8.00	Do. 2.00	Victoria	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 5.30
" 8.04	" 2.04	Russells	" 12.20	" 5.26
" 8.14	" 2.14	Esquimalt	" 12.10	" 5.16
" 8.20	" 2.20	Goldstream	" 11.45	" 4.51
" 9.14	" 3.10	Summit Siding	" 11.10	" 4.22
" 9.21	" 3.20	Shawnigan Lake	" 10.50	" 3.46
" 9.41	" 3.46	Cobble Hill	" 10.27	" 3.31
" 10.07	" 4.11	McPherson's	" 10.17	" 3.21
" 10.12	" 4.16	Koksilah	" 10.12	" 3.14
" 10.22	" 4.26	Duncan's	" 10.02	" 3.06
" 10.48	" 4.48	Somenos	" 9.36	" 2.44
" 11.09	" 5.05	Chemainus	" 9.15	" 2.20
Ar. 11.50	" 5.46	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 1.45
Do. 11.50	" 5.46	Nanaimo	5 Do. 8.34	Do. 1.30
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.00	Wellington	Ar. 8.25	P.M.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 21, 1894.

Sun rises.... 4:57 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:'9 p.m.
Moon rises... 9:29 p m. | Moon sets ... 5:21 a.m.
Day of year—111th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 19, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°	49°	
9 a. m..	50°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	59°	59	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	54°	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	49°	40°	Rain—0.03

Average state of weather—Fair,
Sunshine, 10hr. 51m.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 20, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.	44°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°	47°	
9 a. m..	47°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	58°	60°	1p.m —16 S.E.
5 p. m.,	50°	Lowest	9 p.m.—20 S.
9 p. m..	43°	40°	Rain —0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—6h. 42m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—J P Fay, Mrs.Fay, J Thompson, Col Peters, R B Calley, R W Smith, Lieut Norman S A, C R King, J L Beckwith, D W Gillies, J A Fullerton, W F Anderson, R G Penn, Wm Beach, W H Meade, S Adler, Capt Soule, J Wilson, Mrs R Ashton, J H Smith, Wm Buons, D W Hughes, J A Pybres, S E Caukin, Ed Blake, W Chapple, F Howard, E M N Woods, C St A Pearse, F L Parks.

Per Str. CITY OF SEATTLE, from the Sound—W T Lind, A H Sherman, Madame Laird, R Abrams, J J McMahon, A Gore, P Corstins, Rev M Kroby, C Hardnell, J G Gosnell, A Howard, C Harper, E E Ainsworth, B Westheimer, J H stone, N G Gery, J M Grosnick, T A Wedraw, A D Charlton, P S Hill, Miss Madison, C J Rich, L Hicks, Miss Hunt, F P Roeder, F Bowell, G E Wild, J H Brownlee.

CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

CARTER—On the 19th inst., Benjamin Carter, proprietor of the Rock Bay hotel, a native of Yorkshire, Eng , aged 38 years.

Funeral will leave W. J. Hanna's parlors, Broad street, on Sunday, the 22nd inst , at 2:30 p.m., for Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

J. Wilson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

E. M. N. Woods is down from the Mainland.

Reginald Peel, of Cornwall, England, is staying at the Hotel Dallas.

R. J. Ker, treasurer of the R. P. Rithet Co., Ltd , is confined to his house by illness.

D. W. Gillies, J. L. Beckwith and William Beach returned from the Mainland by yesterday's steamer.

Col. Peters, D.A.G., and C. St. A. Pearse were passengers by the Premier from Vancouver last evening.

R. G. Penn, U.S. immigration inspector, was a passenger from Vancouver to this city by the Premier last evening.

Mrs. C. E. Renouf is on her way home from California, where she has been spending several months with friends.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, and W. H. Meade, the well-known railway man, came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Judge Amos Holgate, of Marinette, Wis., and Mrs. D. C. Prescott, of West Duluth, Minn., are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Wilson Smith.

C. St. Morris, wife and son left this morning for the East, where the last named is about to prosecute his studies. His father and mother return in the course of a few weeks.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

The Maiden's Dilemma.

Two huntsmen each offer a bunch of flowers to a maiden. Each endeavors to get her to accept his particular bouquet. She would like to take both, but will not take either ; to better resist the temptation puts her hands behind her back and studies the situation. It is a case of "Oh how happy would I be if the other dear charmer were away." This is one of the brightest and most life-like pictures in part 3, MASTERPIECES FROM THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD. There are fifteen in this part, and they are all obtainable by subscribers to this paper who cut out the coupons and send them with 10c. or 12c. in stamps to this office. They are given away by no other paper here.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Chief Justice of British Columbia and the Exchequer Court Judge Named

To Make Inquiry Into Everything Concerning the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Charges.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette was issued yesterday containing a proclamation naming the royal commission called for by the resolution adopted by the Provincial Legislature on the 9th inst. The proclamation, under the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor, and dated the 20th April, 1894, is as follows :

To the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, and the Honorable George Wheelock Burbidge, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Greeting :

It having been resolved amongst the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its last session :

"That whereas, acting under the advice of the Executive Council, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to give a Provincial guarantee of interest upon the bonds of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company to the extent of 4 per cent. per annum on $25,000 per mile for twenty-five years, and by the like advice has, in the agreement for the guarantee of interest, reserved the right to substitute bonds guaranteeing principal at the rate of $17,500 per mile, together with interest at a rate per annum sufficient to enable the company to realize par, but in no case to exceed 4 per cent. per annum ;

"And whereas, by message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice aforesaid, a bill has been introduced for the purpose of guaranteeing principal and interest in manner mentioned in the said agreement ;

"And whereas, it has been stated by the honorable the member for Nanaimo District, in his place in the House of Assembly, that it appeared that the Honorable the Leader of the Government had been working for the company and not for the province, and it has also been insinuated in the said House of Assembly by other honorable members, although not directly charged, that the members of the executive council were actuated by corrupt motives in advising His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in relation to the matters aforesaid ;

"Therefore be it Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire whether the Honorable the Premier, in advising the said guarantee, worked for the Company and not for the Province, and whether corrupt motives of any kind existed with or influenced His Honor's Ministers in the advice tendered by them to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, and whether any of His Honor's Ministers have or had any interest, directly or indirectly, in the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, or in the Construction Company, either in furnishing materials or supplies, or in any way whatsoever ;" which resolution was approved by an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 16th day of April, 1894.

"Now know ye that, in pursuance of the said resolution and order in council, and reposing especial trust in your loyalty, integrity and ability, we do hereby, in pursuance of the powers contained in the "Public Inquiries Act," and of all other powers and authorities us in that behalf enabling, constitute and appoint you, the said Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and George Wheelock Burbidge, jointly, and each of you separately, to be commissioners with the power of making inquiry into all and every of the matters aforesaid so far as the same refer to the good government of this province, or reflect upon the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, together with the power of summoning before you, or either of you, any party or witnesses, and of requiring them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn affirmation (if they be parties entitled to affirm in civil matters), and to produce such documents and things as you, or either of you, may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters aforesaid ; and We empower and direct you the said Commissioners, or either of you, to report the facts found by you, in writing, to Our Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, after you shall have concluded such inquiry, together with the views which you, or either of you, may have formed in relation to the matters aforesaid as a result of the said inquiry, and that you do and perform all those matters and things in and about the taking of the said inquiry as by law in that behalf you are authorized to do."

CANTON VICTORIA, No. 1, P.M., met last evening and elected the following officers : D. Curtis, captain ; A. Henderson, lieutenant ; James Siers, ensign ; J. A. Grant, clerk, and W. E. Holmes, accountant.

THE Vancouver company of the B.C.B G.A. are to have a June encampment, and an effort is being made to get the camp equipments sent over from Victoria at an early date. The men will camp ten days at Brockton Point, putting in two hours' drill each day, attending to their business as usual, but sleeping at the Point over night. The camp of the whole battalion, about Dominion Day, is still talked of, and, if the council does not respond to the call for financial aid, a subscription list will be started for the purpose of bringing the Victoria and New Westminster companies to Vancouver and providing for them while there. Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D A.G., inspected the Vancouver company on Thursday. The condition of the equipment was pronounced very satisfactory, as was also the state of the arms and clothing. What the officers and men were most pleased with was Col. Peters' praise of the physique of the men, seventy-seven of whom turned out for inspection.

THE CELEBRATION.

The Dates Fixed and the Members of the Various Committees Appointed.

Naval and Military Forces Will Be Asked to Hold a Field Day.

The general committee for the Queen's Birthday celebration got down to work last evening in a systematic way, and appointed the various committees to have charge of the different departments.

The different clubs and athletic organizations were very well represented at the meeting, which, in the absence of the Mayor, was presided over by Mr. G. Leiser. Mr. Beaumont Boggs, the secretary, announced in the first place that there was in hand from last year a balance of $98, besides some $200 worth of Chinese lanterns, ropes, etc. The assets also included the $1,000 grant from the city.

The following were added to the general committee :

Noah Shakespeare, George E Powell, C. Phillipps-Wolley, E. A. Jacob, Joseph Hunter, M P.P., W. H. Langley, George Morphy, N. P. Snowden, C. B. McClusky, A. A. Davidson, S. Perry Mills, F. Macrae, A. Graham, J. C. Maclure, George Fairbrother, George Bickford, E J. Wall, J. B. Johns, H. N. Short, John Switzer, Otto Weiler, H. A. Porter, R. Short, D. O'Sullivan, G. Askew, E C. Finlaison, W. D. Aden, J. Fraser, E E Billinghurst, H. B. Haines, G. E Jorgenson, J. Watson and George Borthwick.

Committees, with power to add to their number, were formed as follows :

FINANCE—Chas. Hayward, W. H. Ellis, J. Holland, C. E. Renouf, A. C. Flumerfelt, B. Williams, D. R. Harris, J. Keith-Wilson, A. H. Scaife, D. R. Ker, John Braden, G. Leiser, Wm. Jensen, H. Berryman, J. Tulloch.

PRINTING — Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, J. G. Elliott, H. Cuthbert and H. A. Munn.

SPORTS AND GAMES—Officers of H.M. Navy and Royal Marine Artillery, Ald. Baker, John Braden, and the following club representatives : James Bays—J. Askew and A. J. Dallain; Albion C. C.—John Earsman and C. Schwengers ; Victoria C.C.—A. G. Smith and P. Æ Irving ; Victoria Lacrosse Club—Geo. Morphy and W. H. Cullin; James Bay Baseball Club—F. A. Jackson and W. F. Franklin; V.A C. Baseball Club —F. Allett and F. Wrigglesworth; Wanderers Bicycle Club—E W. Bradley and C. H. Gibbons; Victoria Athletic Club—James Fisher and James Wilby; Union Gun Club—J. C. Maclure and H. A. Munn; Victoria Gun Club—O. Weiler and H. Bickford; B C. Rifle Association — Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden and Major Quinlan; Fire Department—M. J. Conlin and T. Watson.

REGATTA—Officers of H.M. Navy and Marine Artillery, Capt. Gaudin, Mr. Dobbin of H.M. Dockyard, Capt. Warren, J. H. Seeley, T. S. Gore, D. Cartmel, J. H. McGregor, J. S. Yates, H. D. Helmcken, A. J. Dallain, F. G. White, H. C. Macaulay, J. H. Holmes, A. Watson.

RECEPTION—The Mayor and Council, Hon. Theodore Davie, Hon. J. H Turner, J. B Gordon, C. M. Roberts, M. Egan, H. B. Haines, H. D. Helmcken, Capt. Warren, W. Christie, J. Seeley, D Cartmel, H. Cuthbert, J. A Gray, G. Leiser, J. G. Elliott, Sergt.-Major Mulcahey, J. E. Wilson, F. Hinds, John Braden, C A.Godson, J. C. Maclure, Chief Deasy, H. McDonald, P. J. Hall, Wm. Snider, C. E. Redfern, G. V. Cuppage, A J. Dallain, E. Mallandaine, jr , and Sergeant Levin.

BAND—One representative from each of the other committees.

ILLUMINATIONS—In charge of Regatta committee.

YACHTING—To be left in the hands of the Yacht club.

Mr. Seeley anticipated a very large number of yachtsmen would come here for the regatta, and already many letters had been received from different Sound cities making inquiries about the races.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24, 25 and 26 were decided upon as the dates for holding the celebration, the regatta to be held on the 24th, at the Arm as usual. On a suggestion from Mr. J. G. Elliott, pictures taken on the Arm during the regatta will be sent to the London Graphic and Illustrated News.

Mr. J. B Gordon wanted to see a big military field day, and suggested that efforts should be made to get the militia from all parts of the Province to take part, as well as the Navy and Royal Marine Artillery. It would be a fine drawing card and induce a great influx of visitors. The result was that a resolution was carried to the effect that the Mayor and Council, Mr. Cartmel and Mr. J. B Gordon be asked to act as a deputation to sound the naval and military authorities on the subject.

The Secretary was given authority to notify committees by advertising in the papers as in former years, and the meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

THE police are looking for an individual who helped himself to a gold watch and a sum of money from the rooms of a boarder on Humboldt street on Thursday night.

INCLUDED in the Benmore's cargo now being discharged in Esquimalt are 1,000 barrels of cement, to be used in the construction of the fortifications. Part of the cement was yesterday taken out to Macaulay Point, the starting point of the work.

THE contract for the erection of the new building of the A O U.W. will be awarded to-day. The structure when completed will cost about $15,000, and the lucky tenderer, it is understood, is Mr. Eli Beam. The building will have a site on Yates street near Blanchard, will be three stories high with stone front, and the interior is to be arranged specially so that as a place for assemblies or association meetings it will be unsurpassed in the city. The committee, composed of Messrs. G Leiser, Capt. J. D. Warren, R. T. Williams, Thomas Haughton, N. Shakespeare, and T. Hooper (the latter the architect who drew the plans), have worked hard to bring the enterprise to its present successful position.

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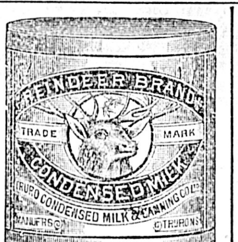

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Preparations for the Provincial Annual Rifle Meeting—Dates for Rifle League Shoots —To-Day's Fixtures.

The council of the B. C. rifle association met last evening and disposed of a good deal of business in connection with the prize meeting of this year, to be held as usual in August. A committee consisting of Messrs. Williams, Gregory, Blanchard, Taylor and Langley was appointed to draft the programme. A letter from Lt.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., was read, kindly offering a prize to be competed for on conditions to be named by the donor, and the offer was of course accepted. The management of the Queen's Birthday inter-city match for the cup presented last year by the celebration committee, was delegated to the Victoria rifle club. As Gunner Geo. Turnbull of New Westminster is to go to Bisley this year as a member of the Canadian team, it was decided to make him a present of a sum of money towards meeting the expenses of the trip.

MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

The dates fixed upon by the Canadian Military Rifle League for the four matches proposed to be held this season are May 26, June 9, July 7 and 21. The shooting in the Martini series will be all at Queen's ranges; but the teams who compete in the Snider series will shoot two of the matches at those ranges and the other two at 200, 400 and 500 yards.

THE GUN.

AT THE NEW TRAPS.

The Union gun club have just taken possession of new and well situated grounds at Oak Bay, in rear of the hotel, where the wind gives much less trouble than it did at Macaulay Point, and where the traps are very convenient to the car line. The first match at the new traps will be shot at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when it is hoped there will be a large turn out of the cracks.

THE TURF.

THE ENGLISH WINNERS.

LONDON, April 20.—The race for the Esher stakes to-day was won by Carrick ; Macready, second ; Erin, third. The Walton race, 1,000 sovereigns, was won by Braggle ; Rudgway, second ; Evening Bell, third.

CRICKET.

This afternoon at Beacon Hill a match will be played between the "Past" and "Present" of Victoria college. The elevens will be :

Past—H. Scholefield, F. Ward, G. Johnston, B. Trimen, C. Trimen, D. Macleod, J. Macleod, R. Wilson, F. Prevost, E. Erb, H. Dickenson and A. Kitto.

Present—C. Cartwright, G. Wilson, A. Goward, P. Higgins, H. Lawson, C. Marpole, F. Mitten, C. Dunlevy, H. Wilson, D. Hunter and H. Nesbitt.

New Books.

A Costly Freak—Maxwell Gray	.50
Lisbeth—Leslie Keith	.50
The Countess Rodna—W. E. Norris	.50
A Yellow Aster	.50
A Princess of Paris—Gunter	.50
Seas and Land—Sir Edward Arnold	.75
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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